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SUBJECT: SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING SPEED OF DATA PROCESSING

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114  
RESPONSE C

In response to the office action mailed on November 29, 2006, which was a final rejection, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application as follows in this request for continued examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may be otherwise provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this office action response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees or net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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